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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit: 2837
Examiner: Mr. David S. Warren

In Re PATENT APPLICATION OF

Applicants : Norbert NICOLAI et al.
Appln. No. : 10/049,344
Conf. No. : 9936
Filed : February 11, 2002
For : A SOUND-ABSORBING ARTICLE
EFFECTIVE OVER A BROAD
FREQUENCY RANGE (As amended)
Atty. Dkt. : 37998-177952

AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of November 12, 2003, please amend the above-identified Application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

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